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FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3270

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TAGS: CDES PL (WANAT, ANTOINETTE)

SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF REMAINS ANTOINETTE WANAT

REF: STATE 201710

1. THE EMBASSY DISCOVERED ON AUGUST 11, 1976, THAT POLISH FUNERAL ENTERPRISE HAD SENT ASHES OF MRS. WANAT VIA REGISTERED AIR MAIL, REGISTRY NUMBER 3516, RATHER THAN BY COMMERCIAL AIR AS HAD BEEN REQUESTED. BY THAT TIME, IT WAS TOO LATE FOR ASHES TO BE RETRIEVED. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING WITH THIS ENTERPRISE THAT ALL REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED COMMERCIALY, AND CONSULAR OFFICER INVOLVED EXPRESSED HIS SHOCK TO THE POLISH FUNERAL ENTERPRISE'S SPOKESMAN OVER THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS CASE HAD BEEN HANDLED.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS SENT LETTER OF COMPLAINT IN THE STRONGEST TERMS TO THE POLISH FUNERAL ENTERPRISE OVER THIS AFFAIR WITH A WARNING THAT THE NEXT SUCH DERELICTION OF RESPONSIBILITY WILL RESULT IN A FORMAL PROTEST THROUGH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. (THE POLISH FUNERAL ENTERPRISE - BIURO OPIEKI NAD GROBAMI OBCOKRAJOWCOW - IS A STATE MONOPOLY).
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